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TAGS: EIND EQIP EINV UNIDO UNDP IN
SUBJECT: INDIAN SPONGE IRON PROJECT

REF: VIENNA 0297

1. ACCORDING TO ALLIS CHALMER'S REPRESENTATIVE, ROBERT LEROY, THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES, BIJU PATNAIK, ON APRIL 13 FORMALLY RECOMMENDED AC'S DIRECT REDUCTION PROCESS FOR THE SPONGE IRON INDIA LTD. PROJECT NEAR HYDERABAD. THIS RECOMMENDATION NOW GOES TO THE CABINET FOR A FINAL DECISION WHICH COULD BE ANNOUNCED WITHIN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS.

2. IF THE CABINET APPROVES AC'S PROCESS, LEROY ANTICIPATES A FORMAL CONTRACT SIGNING WITH UNIDO IN VIENNA IN EARLY MAY. FROM THE DATE OF THE CONTRACT, THE SPONGE IRON PILOT PLANT SHOULD BE IN OPERATION WITHIN ABOUT TWO YEARS ACCORDING TO LEROY.

COMMENT: WHILE ALLIS CHALMERS HAS RECEIVED FORMAL MINISTRY APPROVAL WHICH IS AN IMPORTANT STEP, UNTIL THE CABINET APPROVES THE AC PROCESS, THE MATTER IS IN DOUBT.

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4. LEROY HAS INFORMED THE EMBASSY THAT HE PLANS TO VISIT WASHINGTON AND WOULD PROBABLY BE CALLING ON DUBS FOR AN APPOINTMENT. SCHNEIDER

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